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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael BECKER, Lothar BIHY and Horst KELLER

Appln. No.: 09/743,300

Examiner: Jeremy PIERCE

Filed: January 8, 2001

Group art Unit: 1771

For: COATED MINERAL WOOL PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION

Attorney Docket No.: 3535.010

Customer number: 000041288

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months (2 months), extending the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, from March 18, 2004, to May 18, 2004. Please charge the appropriate extension fee amount under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0877. A one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 was paid on April 19, 2004 (see attached copy of One-Month Petition for Extension of Time filed April 19, 2004; thus, that fee of \$110.00 has been deducted from the required two-month extension fee of \$420.00.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to said Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEE for U.S. Application No. 09/743,300 filed January 08, 2004, is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile number (703) 872-9306 Attn: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 18, 2004.

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Evelyn A. Defilló
Signature

May 18/04
Date

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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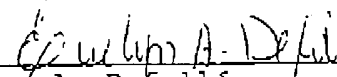
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month (1 month), extending the response period from March 18, 2004, to April 19, 2004 (April 18th falling on a Sunday). The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$110.00 is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 15-0877.

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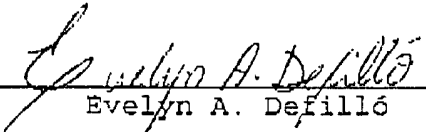
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Application No. 09/743,300 filed January 8, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Attn: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 19th day of April, 2004.

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